

**T**HIS pamphlet outlines the educational system within the Department of Correctional Services. Social education and specific job training, both leading toward the rehabilitation of the offender, are the two main objectives of correctional education. Over 200 teachers and trade instructors are engaged in a wide range of programs related to the particular needs of the correctional population. Many part-time teachers and a number of volunteers are also involved in the education programs throughout the year, especially in the summer.

#### DEPARTMENTAL STRUCTURE

The Department is responsible for adult offenders with sentences up to two years, and juveniles up to 16 years of age admitted through the Provincial Courts (Family Division) under the Training Schools Act, 1965. Fourteen schools, including three operated by Roman Catholic religious orders, provide all necessary levels of schooling for the latter group. Adults receive academic and vocational training, on a voluntary basis, in correctional centres and particularly in adult training centres where the students attend school full time.

#### JUVENILE EDUCATION

Every effort is made to ensure that our schools maintain standards comparable to those in the community, so that our students can transfer from one of our schools and continue in a similar program in a community school. Ontario Department of Education officials visit all schools regularly on a consultative basis and Department of Education curricula are used throughout. The schools and programs are as follows:

#### GIRLS

Kawartha Lakes School, Lindsay—*Arts and Science and Business and Commerce; elementary*

Trelawney House, Port Bolster—*elementary*

Grandview School, Galt—*two-year Occupations; elementary and secondary*

St. Euphrasia's School, Toronto (Roman Catholic)—*elementary and secondary*



#### BOYS

Cecil Facer School, Sudbury—*elementary and secondary (bilingual and nondenominational)*

Glendale School, Simcoe—*four & five-year Arts and Science*

Sprucedale School, Hagersville—*four-year Science, Technology and Trade*

Pine Ridge School, Bowmanville—*two-year Occupations*

Brookside School, Cobourg—*elementary*

White Oaks Village, Hagersville—*elementary*

Hillcrest School, Guelph—*elementary and secondary*

St. John's School, Uxbridge (Roman Catholic)—*elementary and secondary*

St. Joseph's School, Alfred (Roman Catholic)—*elementary and secondary*

All educational programs are enriched by a variety of additional activities such as outdoor education, film making, educational tours, inter-school public speaking, and creative arts competitions.



#### ADULT EDUCATION

The educational focal point for adults is the training centre. These centres accommodate young adults, aged 16 to 24 years, who are free of serious personality problems and who are more responsive to continuing education and to rehabilitative measures generally. There are five adult training centres:

Brampton—accommodates 200

Burth (near Brantford)—accommodates 60

Thunder Bay—accommodates 60

Monteith (near Timmins)—accommodates 60

Rideau (near Ottawa)—accommodates 60

Training centre students generally spend half their time in academic work and half in vocational training programs. The trades training shops include sheetmetal, welding, motor mechanics, machine shop, electricity, bricklaying, and a variety of service trades. In addition, under the Department's new Temporary Absence Program, selected students take academic or vocational training in the community in secondary schools, community colleges, universities, or manpower training courses. Private industry has been most cooperative in various aspects of our programming.

Academic and vocational training is available at most correctional centres. Many who do not attend full time take Ontario Department of Education correspondence courses, available in all 82 of the Department's units, including jails.

Working arrangements exist between the Department of Correctional Services and the Department of Labour for continuance of apprenticeship, and with the Department of Manpower for additional training or job placement.

#### TEACHERS AND TRADE INSTRUCTORS

All teachers are employed on a 10-month contract, with an augmented salary schedule and other benefits. The Department is competitive with outside school boards for teachers' services. Many teachers have acquired qualifications in special education, guidance, and corrections. The quality of teaching and learning is high throughout the system and many teachers are committed to a career in correctional education.

Teachers, therefore, have established their professional status and enjoy a close relationship with the teaching profession in general. Qualified teachers in the Department have recognized the need for cooperation and communication amongst themselves and have formed The Ontario Correctional Teachers Association, which, among other things, holds an annual Professional Development Day.

Resources such as films, tape recorders, overhead projectors, and educational television sets assist teachers in their classroom responsibilities.



#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Because of the wide range of educational levels of our students, the academic and vocational programs are necessarily complex. Many students coming under the jurisdiction of the Department have been underachievers and have a history of low motivation and poor performance. Teachers working within a correctional setting must have the ability to motivate positive relationships and actions. Many students respond remarkably well. In-service training for teachers provides understanding of the offenders' problems in daily living so that the teacher can guide his students towards the development of the attitudes and skills that are basic to achievement.



Because of the special nature of correctional education, research and experimentation are necessary. A number of special courses, such as Youth and the Law, have been designed for our students. Classes are kept small to allow the teacher to take into account the individual differences and special needs of the students.

Great emphasis is placed on remedial education, designed to bring students to a level of achievement where they can compete favourably with the increasing demands of modern society.



#### EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Education continues to have a significant place in facilities presently being planned by the Department. Educational programs are being developed which will relate to the needs of both the students and the community as business and social trends make themselves felt.

Educational developments and research, particularly in the fields of special education, guidance, and the disadvantaged, along with increasing interaction between the correctional educator and the educational community play an integral part in our development.

Our program of correctional education has gained public recognition and stature as an influential aspect of the rehabilitation of the offender.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

#### TRAINING SCHOOLS

##### GIRLS

Galt Reception and Treatment Centre  
 Grandview School, Galt  
 Kawartha Lakes School, Lindsay  
 St. Euphrasia's School (Roman Catholic), Toronto  
 Trelawney House, Port Bolster

##### BOYS

Brockside School, Cobourg  
 Cecil Facer School, Sudbury  
 Forestry Camp, Coldsprings  
 Glendale School, Simcoe  
 Hillcrest School, Guelph  
 Pine Ridge School, Bowmanville  
 St. John's School (Roman Catholic), Uxbridge  
 St. Joseph's School (Roman Catholic), Alfred  
 Sprucedale School, Hagersville  
 White Oaks Village, Hagersville

#### ADULT INSTITUTIONS

Brampton Adult Training Centre, Brampton  
 Burich Adult Training Centre, Brantford  
 Monteith Adult Training Centre, Monteith  
 Rideau Adult Training Centre, Burritt's Rapids  
 Thunder Bay Adult Training Centre, Thunder Bay  
 Burich Correctional Centre, Brantford  
 Burwash Correctional Centre, Burwash  
 Guelph Correctional Centre, Guelph  
 Millbrook Correctional Centre, Millbrook  
 Mimico Correctional Centre, Mimico  
 Monteith Correctional Centre, Monteith  
 Rideau Correctional Centre, Burritt's Rapids  
 Thunder Bay Correctional Centre, Thunder Bay

Duffarin Forestry Camp  
 Durham Camp  
 Handrie Forestry Camp  
 Hillsdale Forestry Camp  
 McCreights Forestry Camp  
 Oliver Forestry Camp  
 Portage Lake Forestry Camp  
 Wendigo Lake Forestry Camp

Vanier Centre for Women, Brampton

Alex G. Brown Memorial Clinic, Mimico

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